

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alfred Thomas et al.

Application No.: 10/777,004

Confirmation No.: 3402

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Art Unit: 3709

For: BASIC WAGERING GAME HAVING A
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Examiner: Arthur O. Hall

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 3, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by November 3, 2007. Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for Extension of Time, extending the deadline for response to February 4, 2008, and thus, this response is timely. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.